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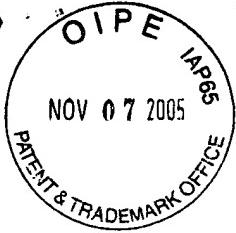
Sir:

Applicants in the above application ask the Patent Office to indicate when the first office action might be received as it was filed on September 2, 2004. To date, the first office action has not been received.

Respectfully requested,


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